

## DANIELSON AND PUTNAM NEWS

### DANIELSON

**Elmer Gallup Enlists**—Twenty-one stars on Westfield Church Service Flag—W. Williams Sells Out Business—Goodyear Employees to Have Outing at Rocky Point—Women Workers Needed.

Elmer Gallup, employed at the Burroughs Drug company, has enlisted and will go to Camp Hancock, Ga., for training with a machine gun battalion. Mr. Gallup, who is not of draft age, does not know just when he will be called for service.

#### Records Sugar Purchases.

At Goodyear a dealer has established his own plan of keeping tabs on the sugar buyers. He records who gets each pound that goes out of his store.

#### Mastering the Combination.

Slowly, but surely, box subscribers at the postoffice are mastering the difficulties of the combination lock system. The difficulty with most subscribers has been to remember the combination. This known, the rest has been easy.

Captain A. P. Woodward, inspector of small arms practice, state guard, will spend a few days at Camp Locke, Natick, to which place other state guard officers will go from Danielson today.

#### Movie Men at Goodyear.

Motion camera men have been engaged this week to take a series of pictures at the big Goodyear plant. These pictures will be part of a film showing how tires are made—from the picking of the cotton on its plantations in the south through all the processes up to the finishing of a tire, the film to be wholly educational.

#### Will Speak at Open Air Service.

Rev. James A. Solandt, of the Lord's Day League of New England, is to be the speaker at an open air service to be held on Davis park Sunday evening.

D. Fred Kenworthy, James R. Walsh, Frank L. Bennett, Patrick Corrigan, James E. Smith and James P. Aldrich, registrars of Killings, were in session Friday, making a legal enrollment of voters whose names appear in the census lists.

**Twenty-one Stars on Church Flag.**—The service flag at the Westfield Congregational church now carries 21 stars, several of them for young men of the church who are now in dangerously active service overseas.

Private George C. Beane, while on a 48-hour leave of absence from Fort Levee at Hull, Mass., visited at his home on the West Side and with friends in Danielson.

Force of habit is a wonderful thing. They're telling this one on a well known Danielson man he came down to the new postoffice inquired for the combination numbers on his new box, was given them, tried the combination, found that it opened the box—and then he went down to the old postoffice to mail some letters.

#### A. W. Williams Sells Business.

Announcement was made Friday of the sale of the business of A. W. Williams, in the Leavens building, to Moses H. Bertram, Jr., of School street. Mr. Bertram has been a registered pharmacist who was employed for a long time in Danielson. Mr. Williams is to take possession at once.

Mr. Williams, who has been in business here for the past six years and who had lived in Danielson all his life, said Friday that he had not made definite plans for the future and does not know whether he will remain in Danielson.

#### Seventy Too Early For Retirement.

Commenting editorially on the retirement from the supreme court of Associate Justice Milton A. Shumway of Danielson, a Hartford paper says: Judge Shumway is well qualified to go on with the work but is denied the privilege because the law forbids him.

The paper also refers to the fact that Justice Baldwin of the supreme court served the state as governor for two terms after his career on the bench had closed, he also being forced from the bench by the law, and that Governor Marcus A. Holcomb, who retired from the bench through the operation of the age law, has since served nearly two full terms as governor and is again a candidate for the office he now holds.

Other newspaper commentators are agreed that the age limit should be repealed and that the state be given the full value of a judge's services. As Connecticut judges are appointed at frequent periods, one writer says, the danger of their outliving their usefulness is too slight to be taken notice of. Life is too different from what it used to be that men cannot be judged by the standards of early days.

#### MAMMOTH PICNIC OUTING

Employees of Big Goodyear Plant to Have Holiday at Rocky Point.

Forty touring cars and a whole fleet of trucks will be used this morning to convey hundreds of the operatives and members of the families of operatives employed in the Goodyear mills to Rocky Point, where they will be guests of the concern at a splendid shore dinner.

This will be the third annual outing of the kind, and, if former occasions count for anything, it will be a real joyous time.

The parade of machines is scheduled to leave the plant at 8 o'clock this morning and will come through Danielson a very few minutes later. Agent Robert W. Boys, his car specially decorated, will be at the head of the line. The Goodyear band is going along to furnish music and will play at Rocky Point for dancing that has been arranged for at one of the pavilions.

The operatives will be guests of the company on the trip, the workers paying only a nominal charge for their transportation. The other expenses will be borne by the company, which is building up a fine spirit of friendliness with the employees who are doing so much to make a success at the plant.

**Women Might Help Win the War.** Manufacturers of Danielson have again been in conference relative to securing more employees. There are a great many workers in the mills in and about Danielson, but more can be used. Operatives, both men and women, are wanted to work on government contracts, and it is patent to

### PUTNAM

**Investigation Looking Toward Removal of Fire Hazards**—Corp. William H. Mansfield Has Leg Amputated—Red Cross Accomplishes Much Work—British Subjects Must Report to Board Today—Ball Game Tomorrow.

Dr. J. B. Kent will leave Monday for two weeks' stay at Truro, Nova Scotia, where he lived as a young man.

Charles Northrup will preach at the services at the Advent church Friday.

#### Waiving Claims.

British subjects in this district already have commenced to waive their claims, previously filed, for exemption on the ground of being aliens.

Mrs. C. Fred Waterman has gone to her cottage at Kelsey Point to remain for a time.

School children are taking notice of the fact that the opening of the schools is only about a month away.

#### Would Remove Fire Hazards.

Peter Gardner, health officer, and Alphonse Bourcier, chief of the fire department, have been making investigations about the city with a view to having fire hazards removed in so far as is possible.

#### Foisy Company Prospering.

Of interest to the community is the announcement that J. C. Foisy and company of Peoria, Ill., will increase the capital stock from \$20,000 to \$50,000. Mr. Foisy formerly lived in this city.

Among the rudimentary courses at Camp Devens, according to letters being received from Putnam boys who have just come into the service, is peeling potatoes.

#### Injured Leg Amputated.

Friday Corporal William M. Mansfield, who was shot in the leg by a sentry, at Camp Devens last Sunday evening, was reported resting as comfortably as could be expected after undergoing an operation for amputation of the injured leg, below the knee.

L. M. Healey of North Woodstock has been appointed a member of the New England Farmers' War Council for Connecticut. Mr. Healey is secretary of the state board of agriculture.

#### Gift of Cloth Cutter.

The Putnam Woolen company has presented the Putnam Red Cross chapter a cloth cutter. The device enables the women workers to save much time in preparing cloth and recently 420 yards of cloth were cut in one day.

#### Death of James H. Barrett.

James H. Barrett, who died in Westboro this week, was a native of the town of Woodstock. Heart disease complicated with pneumonia caused his death.

#### Much Work Done by Red Cross.

Included in the large amount of work done by the Putnam Red Cross chapter since October 1 of last year are: 637 pairs of socks, 24 pairs of mittens, 472 pairs of wristlets, 154 helmets and 24 afghans. Many of these articles have been distributed to the men who have been in the service.

Service in the navy continues to appeal to many Putnam young men who have done the service in the army, and many applications to enlist are being made here. The navy is not permitted for the present, under a war department order.

#### Last Call For British Subjects.

British subjects who are registered men in this district have until this afternoon, July 27, to notify the local board for this district, whether they wish to withdraw claims for exemption on the ground that they are aliens. Those who do not so notify the board will have their names sent to the British recruiting officers having charge of the work in New England.

#### Disloyal Workers.

Some manufacturers doing business in this vicinity complain of the attitude of certain workers in their plants as regards loyalty to their work and the concern employing them during the war period. These workers, a comparatively small group, are ready at any time to go elsewhere, no matter how much is done in the way of wages and attractive work to keep them satisfied.

#### NON-PRODUCTIVE CITIZENS.

Called Before Local Board to Explain Why They Are Idle.

More than a score of registrants were before the local board Friday afternoon to show cause, if any exists, why they should not change from non-productive to productive occupations. Some of the registrants were ordered to work or fight, but many were ordered to be discharged from the board.

Each registrant who appeared was allowed, either for himself or someone representing him, to show reasonable cause why he should not be required to change his occupation. In practically all of the cases, decision was reserved, but the men will be notified as to the board's decision within the coming week.

It was found that several of the registrants who were called in had voluntarily changed from non-productive lines of endeavor, but had not notified the board of the fact.

#### Manhasset vs. North Grosvenordale.

The Manhasset North's baseball team were before the local board at North Grosvenordale for Sunday afternoon, to be the deciding game in a series of three. Each team has many loyal supporters who will be out to root for victory.

#### Officers Going to Natick.

Officers of state guard companies in Putnam and some other Windham county towns are leaving today for Natick to remain in camp until next Wednesday. This is the first summer

anyone who knows Danielson that young women who are idle much of the time, who could help the government in a material way by taking employment with the manufacturers for a few months, and be well paid for their work. In England hundreds of thousands of women have done and are doing this and may proudly and rightly claim a share in the winning of the war, which will be shortened if more workers for the big plants can be obtained.

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#### camp for the officers of the state guard.

It is now clearly indicated that another effective manner in which Putnam women may aid in the winning of the war and at the same time be well compensated for the effort is by seeking positions with the manufacturing plants here and in this vicinity.

There are numerous openings for women workers and the mill managers would welcome applications from those who are willing to work for pay in helping fill government contracts.

#### LEDYARD

One of Two Dogs Killed For Attacking Sheep Has Norwich Tag on Collar—Grange Picnic—Friendly Striped Bug Eats Up Potato Lice.

Two dogs got into the flock of sheep owned by Selectman Calvin R. Main, and five were bitten very badly. Elton Kinney heard the dogs barking and started in pursuit with his shot gun. He saw both dogs and fired and killed both. The dogs had collars on and one had a Norwich tag on his collar.

Miss Mary Ann Geer, of Norwich, is visiting Miss Nellie Geer.

Grange Picnic. Ledyard grange held its annual picnic Thursday near the Lamb Town school house. A fine chowder was served. There were a good number present.

Miss Freida Goodenough had charge of the Sunday evening meeting of the Christian Endeavor society. Ray D. Holdridge will be the leader next Sunday evening.

Archie and Leslie Holdridge and George Blawieck went to Hartford Thursday for a pleasure outing.

Rev. G. F. Goodenough, pastor of the Congregational church exchanged pulpits with Rev. Mr. Hanna of Borrah, last Sunday.

Lice Eaten by Striped Bug.

The green lice that have been so numerous on potatoes, tomatoes and other vegetables are fast disappearing. A little striped bug resembling the small squash bug has appeared and seems to be an enemy to the green lice. The blight that has struck many fields of potatoes were no doubt caused by the green lice.

#### ABINGTON

Flora's Night at the Grange—War Garden Girls Can String Beans—Episcopal Sunday School Picnic.

The Red Cross held a meeting at Library hall Thursday afternoon. The work was reported on by the board.

Flora's Night. The regular meeting of Wolf Den grange was held at Grange hall on Thursday evening, July 24. The lecture hour was in charge of Flora.

Rev. Joseph Kite, a former pastor preached at the Congregational church July 24th.

Willis Covell received a telegram from New York a few days ago from his son, Charles, who is on the U. S. S. H. Harrisburg.

Can String Beans. The War Garden Girls, under the supervision of Mrs. Frank Fuller and Mrs. Frank Haines, canned 25 quarts of string beans at the home of Mrs. Covell, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Sharpe are visiting relatives at Springfield, Mass. Word has been received from Henry Rich that he had reached France in safety.

The Episcopal Sunday school held a picnic at Roseland last Wednesday. Miss Cora Liggett from Waterbury visited at Charles Peal's the past week.

E. Gallup had as visitors last Sunday, Henry Gallup and Mr. and Mrs. George Dabcock.

#### USQUEPAUGH

Draft Takes Three Boys From Walmesley Family—Pulpit Supplies Sunday.

C. D. Kenyon and family were visitors in Providence, Sunday. The last draft took three Usquepaugh boys, John, James and Jerry Walmesley, sons of Edward Walmesley. Arthur, Willie of Warren, supplied the pulpit here Sunday forenoon and at West Kingston in the afternoon. He is to preach at North Plains, next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Niles and son, Owen, of Wyoming, were callers here Sunday. Owen Niles is in the service, enlisting over a year ago.

Mrs. Fannie Eicknell was a visitor from New London Monday.

Miss Grace D. Wheeler spent Sunday with friends in Mystic.

A large number of quarts of fruit and vegetables have been promised to be done and cards signed by the housewives about here.

Mrs. Allen Williams is entertaining her sister, Mrs. John Spicer of Groton.

A number from here attended the Tea Garden for the benefit of the Red Cross at North Stonington on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Aleck Lincoln and daughter, Leonia, are visiting Mrs. Lincoln's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas.

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#### At Hamilton, Sunday afternoon.

Charles Bagley and family of Providence, are at the Bagley homestead. Amos H. Kenyon and family were visitors at Plum Beach, Sunday afternoon.

John Knight and family are entertaining Mrs. Eva Kenyon and family of Wickford, and Miss Flora Knight of Exeter.

Dr. Kenyon was in Providence on Tuesday.

#### PRESTON

Canning Pledges Already Above the Quota—City Children Being Entertained—Seven Hives From One Swarm.

Miss Phoebe Stinson of Mystic is spending the week at J. O. Cray's.

The committee of the Connecticut Canning corps has received pledges amounting to considerably above their quota, with quite a number not yet heard from.

#### Making Kiddies Happy.

Mrs. G. V. Shedd and Mrs. Frank Robbins are entertaining some of the Sunshine children from New York.

The Red Cross meeting was held in the Congregational church Wednesday afternoon.

#### A Prolific Hive.

From one hive of bees that put out its first swarm in May, Mrs. A. B. Burdick now has seven hives. Who can beat it?

#### ROAD SOCIETY

Albany Smith of Noank, and party were at Sanford N. Billings, Friday.

Mrs. Sanford N. Billings has returned from a visit of several days with her niece in North Stonington.

Miss Lella Burrows of Mystic is a guest at Maple Lawn.

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#### S. Noyes.

Byron Billings was in New London Wednesday.

Miss Louise Hewitt of North Stonington was a caller among friends here this week.

#### RICHMOND

Edwin Smith has returned home, after spending a week at Narragansett Pier.

Ever J. Sherman is gaining in health.

John Reynolds of Plainville made a trip through here Monday.

Walter R. Purdie of Cranston spent the week end with friends here.

Willis Lambert is cutting cord wood for J. W. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Page and Mrs. Agnes Ramsay of Norwood, and Mrs. Philip Ramsay and little son

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of Auburn, were callers at the Moore homestead Sunday. They made the trip by automobile.

Wallace Browning of Hope Valley was through this vicinity Wednesday.

Hartford.—The Pratt & Whitney company last fall appointed a salaried man to take charge of the welfare work among Pratt & Whitney employees.